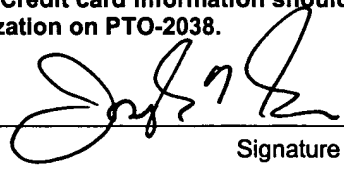
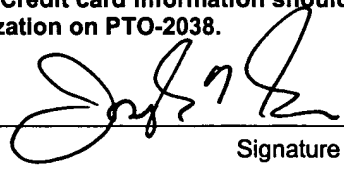
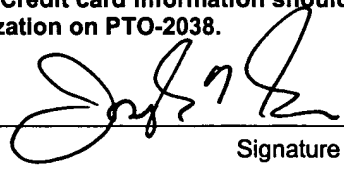


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>  |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>020714-001120US |   |       |   |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |                  |  |      |           |  |                                   |  |                       |
| In re Application of Michael J. Bennett  |  |   |   |       |   |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |                  |  |      |           |  |                                   |  |                       |
| Application Number 10/616,697  |  | Filed July 9, 2003                          |   |       |   |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |                  |  |      |           |  |                                   |  |                       |
| For METHOD FOR NUCLEIC ACID TRANSFECTION OF CELLS  |  |   |   |       |   |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |                  |  |      |           |  |                                   |  |                       |
| Art Unit 1632  |  | Examiner                                    |   |       |   |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |                  |  |      |           |  |                                   |  |                       |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$110</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td></tr></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55 .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 39,381</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <table><tr><td>December 5, 2003</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Date</td><td>Signature</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Joseph R. Snyder, Reg. No. 39,381</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Typed or printed name</td></tr></table> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p> |  |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110 | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ | December 5, 2003 |  | Date | Signature |  | Joseph R. Snyder, Reg. No. 39,381 |  | Typed or printed name |
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